

JOSH >> FAITH IN THE FIRE.

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DANIEL 3:16-25

The Jewish men named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow down and worship the gold statue the king had built.

"Your threats mean nothing to us. The God we serve can rescue us from your roaring furnace."

Angered, the king ordered the furnace fired up seven times hotter and had them thrown in, bound hand and foot.

Then the king cried in alarm
"Didn't we throw three men, bound, into the fire?
I see four walking around freely - and the fourth looks like a son of the gods"

Many of us don't have faith in the fire because we don't have faith before the fire.

We don't have faith to stand up for God, because we've set something up before God.

Fire recovers the footing we've lost.

Instead of lying down, they kept moving - even in the fire.

Fire removes the things we don't need.

Their bonds were burned away and they came out unharmed.

Fire reveals the faithfulness of God

"I will walk with you through the fire."

THERE IS NO other god able to RESCUE in this way.

